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In re patent application of

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 4-27 have been amended to place the claims in condition for local practice and to delete the multiple- dependency. Claim 28 has been added. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

## REMARKS

Claims 4-27 have been amended to place the claims in condition for local practice and to delete the multiple- dependency. Claim 28 has been added. No new matter has been added.

It is noted that the claim amendments herein are made only for more particularly pointing out the invention, and not for distinguishing the invention over the prior art, narrowing the claims, or for any statutory requirements of patentability.

Further, it is noted that, notwithstanding any claim amendments made herein, Applicant's intent is to encompass equivalents of all claim elements, even if amended herein or later during prosecution.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
## Effective December 8, 2004

Application or Docket Number: 10/520983

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ | | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| U.S. NATIONAL STAGE FEES | | | | | | | |
| BASIC FEE | SMALL ENT. = $ 150 | LARGE ENT. = $ 300 | BASIC FEE | | OR | BASIC FEE | 300 ⁰⁰ |
| EXAMINATION FEE | Satisfies PCT Article 33(1)-(4) = $ 50 / $ 100 | All other situations = $ 100 / $ 200 | EXAM. FEE | | | EXAM. FEE | 200 ⁰⁰ |
| SEARCH FEE | U.S. is ISA = $ 50 / $ 100 ALL other countries = $ 200 / $ 400 | All other situations = $ 250 / $ 500 | SEARCH FEE | | | SEARCH FEE | 400 ⁰⁰ |
| FEE FOR EXTRA SPEC. PGS. | minus 100 = | / 50 = | X $ 125 = | | | X $ 250 = | |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 28 minus 20 = | 8 | X $ 25 = | | OR | X $ 50 = | 400 ⁰⁰ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = | — | X $ 100 = | | OR | X $ 200 = | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | — | ☐ | + $ 180 = | | OR | + $ 360 = | |
| * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 | | | TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 1300 ⁰⁰ |

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

### AMENDMENT A — 1/21/05

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 28 | Minus | ** 28 | = — | X $ 25 = | | OR | X $ 50 = | |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 3 | = 1 | X $ 100 = | | OR | X $ 200 = | 200 ⁰⁰ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐ | | | | | + $ 180 = | | OR | + $ 360 = | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 200 ⁰⁰ |

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### AMENDMENT B

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = | X $ 25 = | | OR | X $ 50 = | |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = | X $ 100 = | | OR | X $ 200 = | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ☐ | | | | | + $ 180 = | | OR | + $ 360 = | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

*  If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
**  If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than "20", enter "20".
***  If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than "3", enter "3".
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.